**Scavenger Hunts**

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| **Winter**  • Spiky, shiny holly leaves  • Long tickly pine needles  • Tough, smooth leaves of an evergreen plant such as box  • Smooth bark of a cherry tree, with its horizontal stripes  • Bumpy, jigsaw pattern bark of a Scots pine  • Rough oak bark with its deep vertical cracks  • A green cone still to ripen on the tree (please leave it there)  • A ripe cone with open bracts  • A cone shorter than your thumb  • Seed catkins on birch trees  • A leaf skeleton  • A twig with two or three different species of lichen | **Spring**  How many textures can you touch?   * Soggy decomposing leaves * Lacy skeleton leaves * Silky flower petals * Tickly lichen * Flexible grasses * Rough tree roots * Furry moss * Rigid bark * Brittle twigs * Prickly pine needles * Smooth flower buds * Crumbly rotten wood * Waxy evergreen leaves * Gritty soil from a mole hill * Sticky horse chestnut buds |
| **Summer**   * ‘They love me, they love me not’ daisy * Green hazelnuts and hazelnut shells * ‘What time is it?’ dandelion clock * A leaf munched by a caterpillar * An untidily eaten cone (squirrel) * A neatly nibbled cone (mouse) * Colourful wing or tail feather * White, fluffy downy feather * A buttercup butter tester * Petals with spots or stripes * Scented petals * Blackberries * 4 - leaf clover * Flower bud cases * 5 different grasses | **Autumn**  How many of these autumn treasures can you find and collect?     * A tough or shiny evergreen leaf that has been shed * The sound of a nut falling to the ground * 2 different types of winged seed * A lobed leaf (like an oak leaf) * A plump sweet chestnut * An acorn in its cup * Fallen pine needles * A parachute seed * A shiny conker * A leaf with teeth * A pine cone (thick woody scales or bracts) * A fir cone (thinner more flexible scales or bracts) * The sound of the wind in the tree tops * A fallen twig covered in moss or lichen * A star-shaped leaf (look for sycamore and maples) * 10 leaves each with a different autumn colour or shade * A prickly sweet chestnut shell, opened to show the furry lining * The sound of an animal rustling in the dead leaves or undergrowth |